



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Forum for Volume 5: Sex and the Early Modern Woman

Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal (EMWJ) invites submissions to an interdisciplinary Forum on *Sex and the Early Modern Woman*, slated for publication in Volume 5 (2010). We encourage contributors to the forum to explore the intersection of sex and early modern women from different socioeconomic levels and from regions across the globe. How did early modern women and girls view their own sexuality and that of others? How did moralists view female sexuality? How did women resist and subvert the dominant ideology of sexuality? Which spaces were associated with sex? Which times in a woman's life? How did older women view their own sexual practices or desires? What can we learn about the sexual behaviors--whether with men or with women--of wives, nuns, single women, adulteresses, witches, virgins, and prostitutes? Did women have a sexual identity or did they think of sex only in terms of discrete acts? Did sexual practice and desire vary according to age, geography, religion, or class? What did scientific, religious, and humanistic discourses contribute to the subject?

We invite submissions of approximately 1300 words plus footnotes that address these issues, structured in the form of a brief essay. Please refer to the Journal's style guide (see submissions page) for the correct footnote form. We accept analyses in all disciplines, but those with an innovative approach that cross disciplines and national borders are especially welcome.

Editors will accept submissions as email attachments to emwjourn@umd.edu. The deadline for forum submissions is **September 22, 2009**.

*Early Modern is defined as the period 1400-1700.